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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to the use of sweetener acids for the microbiological stabilization of foodstuffs, cosmetic products, consumer goods and pharmaceutical products, in particular in foodstuffs, beverages, pharmaceutical and cosmetic products, the intensity of the acidic taste of said acids being lower than that of the quantity of a conventional food acid that is required to achieve the pH value reduction. The invention also relates to an agent containing at least one sweetener acid and at least one highly concentrated sweetener.